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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JUNE 29, 2000

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, ex rel.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

v.

CASE NO. PUC980024

MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
OF VIRGINIA

FINAL ORDER

Based on the prior proceedings in this matter, as well as the proceedings, representations of the parties, and decision of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia in *MCI Telecommunications Corporation et al. v. State Corporation Commission*, No. 98-CV-284, and the proceedings, representations of the parties, and decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit in *MCI Telecommunications Corporation et al. v. State Corporation Commission*, No. 98-2026, the proceedings at the Virginia Supreme Court in *MCI Telecommunications Corporation of Virginia v. State Corporation Commission*, Record No. 981852, and the settlement agreement entered into on May 30, 2000, between MCI WorldCom Network Services of Virginia, Inc., and the Virginia State Corporation Commission, the Commission is of the opinion that this matter should be dismissed as moot because MCI Telecommunications Corporation (now MCI WORLDCOM Network

Services, Inc.) and not MCI Telecommunications Corporation of Virginia (now MCI WorldCom Network Services of Virginia, Inc.) collected the Federal Universal Service Fee and the National Access Fee from customers in Virginia.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

(1) The May 8, 1998, Order on Rule to Show Cause in this proceeding is moot.

(2) The May 8, 1998, Order on Rule to Show Cause is therefore vacated and is of no further force or effect.

(3) MCI Telecommunications Corporation of Virginia (now MCI WorldCom Network Services of Virginia, Inc.) will not collect charges in the Commonwealth of Virginia that are not tariffed as required by Virginia law.

(4) All issues raised in the March 13, 1998, Motion for Rule to Show Cause filed by the Staff of the State Corporation Commission are finally and conclusively resolved by this Final Order.

(5) This Final Order is binding and may be enforced through any appropriate means.